

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE STOPPED:

- ◆ You have the right to remain silent. You do not have to answer questions about where you were born, whether you're a U.S. citizen, or how you entered the country. (Separate rules apply at international borders and airports, and for individuals on certain nonimmigrant visas, including tourist and business travelers).
- ◆ If you are not a U.S. citizen and an immigrant agent requests your immigration papers, you must show them. If you are over the age of 18, carry your immigration documents with you at all times. If you do not have immigration papers, say you want to remain silent.
- ◆ Do not lie about your citizenship status or provide fake documents.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE STOPPED IN YOUR CAR:

- ◆ Stop the car in a safe place as quickly as possible. Turn off the car, turn on the internal light, open the window part way, and place your hands on the wheel.
- ◆ Upon request, show police your driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance.
- ◆ If an officer or immigration agent asks to search your car, you can refuse. But if the police believe your car contains evidence of a crime, they can search it without your consent.
- ◆ Both drivers and passengers have the right to remain silent. If you are a passenger, you can ask if you are free to leave. If yes, silently leave.



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Servicios de Inmigración

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Servicios de Inmigración

(909) 800.0355

Know Your Rights



“Grant that migrants in search of a dignified life may find acceptance and assistance.”

Pope Francis



WHAT TO DO IF IMMIGRATION AGENTS ARE AT YOUR DOOR:

- ◆ If officers are at your door, keep the door closed and ask if they are immigration agents, or from ICE and ask what they are there for.
 - ◆ Opening the door to an ICE Agent who does not have a warrant could affect your legal rights in court. If the ICE Agent wants to come inside your house, ask them if they have a signed warrant.
 - ◆ If the agents do not speak your language, ask for an interpreter.
 - ◆ If the agents want to enter, ask them if they have a warrant signed by a judge. If the warrant is signed by the DHS or ICE or anybody else other than a judge, the warrant is not valid. Do not let them in. An administrative warrant of removal from immigration authorities is not enough.
 - ◆ If they say they have a warrant, ask them to slip the warrant under the closed door.
 - ◆ Write down and have at hand the phone number of your consulate, a paralegal or lawyer, if necessary.
- ◆ Look at the top and at the signature line to see if it was issued by a court and signed by a judge. Only a court/Judge warrant is enough for entry into your premises. Do not open the door to an ICE agent unless the agent shows you the signed search or arrest warrant naming a person in your household and /or place to be searched.
 - ◆ Do not open your door unless ICE shows you a judicial search or arrest warrant naming a person in your residence and/or areas to be searched at your address.
 - ◆ In all other cases, keep the door closed. State: “I do not consent to your entry.”
 - ◆ If agents force their way in anyway, do not attempt to resist. If you wish to exercise your rights, state: “I do not consent to your entry or to your search of these premises. I am exercising my right to remain silent. I wish to speak with a lawyer as soon as possible.”
 - ◆ Everyone in the residence may also exercise the right to remain silent.
 - ◆ Do not lie or show false documents. Do not sign any papers without speaking to a lawyer.

IF YOU FEEL YOUR RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED:

- ◆ Write down everything you remember, including the officers’ badges and patrol car numbers, which agency the officers were from, and any other details. Get contact information for witnesses. If you are injured, seek medical attention immediately and take photographs of your injuries.
- ◆ File a written complaint with the agency’s internal affairs division or civilian anonymously if you wish.

CALL IF ICE COMES TO YOUR HOME, TO WORK, OR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, YOU CAN GET SUPPORT FROM THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK!

SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

REPORT ICE ACTIVITY:

(909) 361-4588